

Dew

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John
Suzanna
Thomas

John

W B 4-148- John Sewer. Ex.
W of Wm. Wood 1736.



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2 Sutherland Avenue
Charleston, S. C.
June 1, 1936

Mrs. Blanche A. Chapman
"Carcassonne"
Smithfield, Va

Dear Mrs. Chapman:--

Your kind letter of November 22, 1935, inresponse to my inquiry of November 11, was received at my house o.k. but due to the carelessness of a maid I only got hold of it yesterday. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Re. the John Dew will of 1677-- would a son two years of age be referred to as "not yet eighteen"?

John Dew of the Meherrin River section in N.C. who made the deposition referred to in Jan. 1712 says he was then aged about 36 years. He died in 1740. He was born 1675/76. If the wording of the will 1677 would be such as would refer to a 2 year old boy then it may be presumed that the 1st NC John Dew was a son of John of Isle of Wight. Due to certain other information I have conjectured that the son of John of Isle of Wight referred to as "not yet eighteen" was the John Dew who died in Prince George County Va whose will was probated 1716.

John Dew, (first NC) in the deposition referred to refers to "JOHN LEWIS" as then being with him on the Meherrin River. I believe this was John Lewis b 1669 m. Elizabeth Warner. There was a LEWIS Dew, apparently a brother of John in NC in the early 1700s. Also John (first NC) had a son whose name has been transcribed in abstracts as "Morven" but which no doubt was "Warner". Written out in longhand the two are much alike and susceptible to error in transcription. ~~From~~ By inference the mother of the first John Dew in NC was a LEWIS. (LEWIS Dew had a son CHARLES, another first name which shows up in the LEWIS family.

I have an unconfirmed record that the first Thomas Dew of Nansemond died in Nansemond County in 1680 and was buried near the NC line. There was a THOMAS Dew d. York Co. 1691. Andrew Dew was of age in Essex Co. in 1660. I think the first Thomas had sons - John, Thomas and Andrew, see attached.

I hope I shall have the opportunity of calling on you there some time this summer. I do appreciate your kindness.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Dew
H. P. DEW

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2001. kindness.

2001. kindness.

getting on 2001. kindness.

Is a copy of the will of Thomas Dew d York 1691

available? or an abstract therefrom? Let me know see enclosed.

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Best Wils. Gracious:--

Gracious:--
"Gracious:--"
Wils. Gracious:--

June 1, 1691
Gracious:--
3 Gracious:--

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North Carolina) ss

The Deposition of John Dew aged Thirty six years or thereabouts, on the Holy Evangelists taken, faith, That on the 27th day of this Inst. January, a certain Meherrin Indian named John Querro, being at this Deponent's house on Meherrin River: This Deponent inquired of him, What newes, and particularly Whether Tom Blount, the Tuskerero Indian was gone, or would go to meet the Gover'r of Virginia. To which the Indian replied, he was not, neither would he goe: saying withall, perhaps the people of Virginia were not good and would scold -- withall adding, That Tom Blount would not send or carry his Boyes: which this Deponent understood were to have been carried as hostages: And he further added: That perhaps Tom Blount would scold too, when the leaves were put out -- Then this Depon't turning his discourse to one John Lewis who was present, whilst this Discourse lasted, Bid him take notice of it for he would inform the Presid't thereof -- The Indian immediately changed his Countenance, and said he did not hear Tom Blount himself say so, but one of the young men. And this Depon't further saith: That having had some Discourse with ye said John Lewis, the day before, concerning a Report of the Sinnagars joyning the Tuskeruros, this Deponent inquired of the said John Querro concerning ye same: Who told this Depon't that about the time of ye leaves coming, or between that time and hott weather, the Sinnagars were Expected, perhaps a thousand or more --

JOHN DEW

Capt et Jurat
30d die January 1712
Coram me

THOMAS POLLOCK

Joseph Wythesington =
Susanna Dew.
1745.

Thomas

To Tho. Daw + his wife
cattle - gift of Robt Wagon,
1680 - W + D Bk 2 - 212

Dew

Summary

1. Col Thomas Dew and Elizabeth Bennett
He was born in England, came to Virginia and settled in Nansemond, because of his wife's relatives the Bennetts had holdings in this County, he represented the County in the House of Burgesses, being Speaker in 1652. He was a Member of the Council in 1655, and died after 1677.
had
2. Elizabeth married John Sherrer Jr.
She died in 1737 having outlived her husband 34 years.
had
3. Elenor married Richard Thomas
had
4. Mary, who married Thomas Whitney Gale
had
5. Thomas Whitney Gale married -----
had
6. Polly, who married Isham Edwards
had
7. Willey, who married Miles Edwards
had
8. James R. Edwards, who married Narcissa Joyner
had
9. Laura Leanna Edwards, who married Norvel Peal W. Jones
had
10. Selena.

DEW

Col Thomas Dew of Nansemond County, the son of Richard Dew of Abindon, Berks, ~~who~~ married Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Bennett and his wife Elizabeth Tesdale of Olapcot, Wallingford, Berks England.

Col. Thomas Dew married his cousin Elizabeth Bennett the daughter of Sir John Bennett of Christ Church, London and Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Col. Dew patented land in Nansemond, and represented the County in the House of Burgesses, he was Member of the Council in 1655, and a Speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1652.

Due to the loss of records in Nansemond County, it is not known when he died, but he was living when his son John dated his will in Isle of Wight in 1678.

Col Dew, left the following childre:

Ann

Thomas

Andrew

John married Elizabeth

Elizabeth married John Sherrer, Jr.

Will of John Dew: to wife Elizabeth; to my young son John Dew. Wife Extx., overseers, my father, friend Alexander Webster, my well beloved brother John Sherrow Jr, and friend George Bell, Jr. Jan. 31, 1677. Oct. 17, 1678. Wit. Francis Floid, Thomas Williamson.

From a study of the Sherrer family, there is no indication that they had a daughter Elizabeth, so if John Sherrer, Jr. was the brother of John Dew, he married his sister.

THOMAS DEW
of Nansemond
In Bermudas in 1627 - In Va. in 1634. Member of first assembly after Berkeley's arrival. Burgess from Nansemond. Speaker of House 1652. Governors Council till 1660. Explored NC 1659. Previously 1646 had conducted campaign against Indians in NC. Explored Currituck 1642.

In 1672 the Quaker George Fox visited "Col. Thomas Dews at Nansemund.
Oct. 1677 - Journal of ship "YOUNG PRINCE" Robert Morris, Commander ... 27. Stood in mouth of Elizabeth River. Mentions Isle of Wight, etc... Nov. 16, 1677 - "at night went and fetched Colonel DEW on board. 17th. Sent Col. DEW home..."

All probably referring to the first Thomas Dew.

JOHN DEW
d 1677 10th

THOMAS DEW
D. York 1691

ANDREW DEW
in Essex of age 1660
and married

John Dew
d Prince Geo. Co. 1716

Lewis Dew
to NC

John Dew
to NC

Thomas
Richmond Co
d 1708

Andrew
Richd Co
d 1714

Augustine Dew

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① GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS
FROM ENGLAND 1635

Not proved

② NICHL. MARTIAN

③ AUG. WARNER I

④ GEO. READE M ELZBTH. MARTIAN

⑤ MAJ. JOHN LEWIS M ISABELLA WARNER AUGN. WARNER II M MILDRED READE
1640/78

⑥ COL. JOHN LEWIS M. ELIZABETH WARNER
1669/1725 1690 1672/1719

⑦ JOHN
1694/1754

CHARLES
1696/1779

ROBERT
1704/65

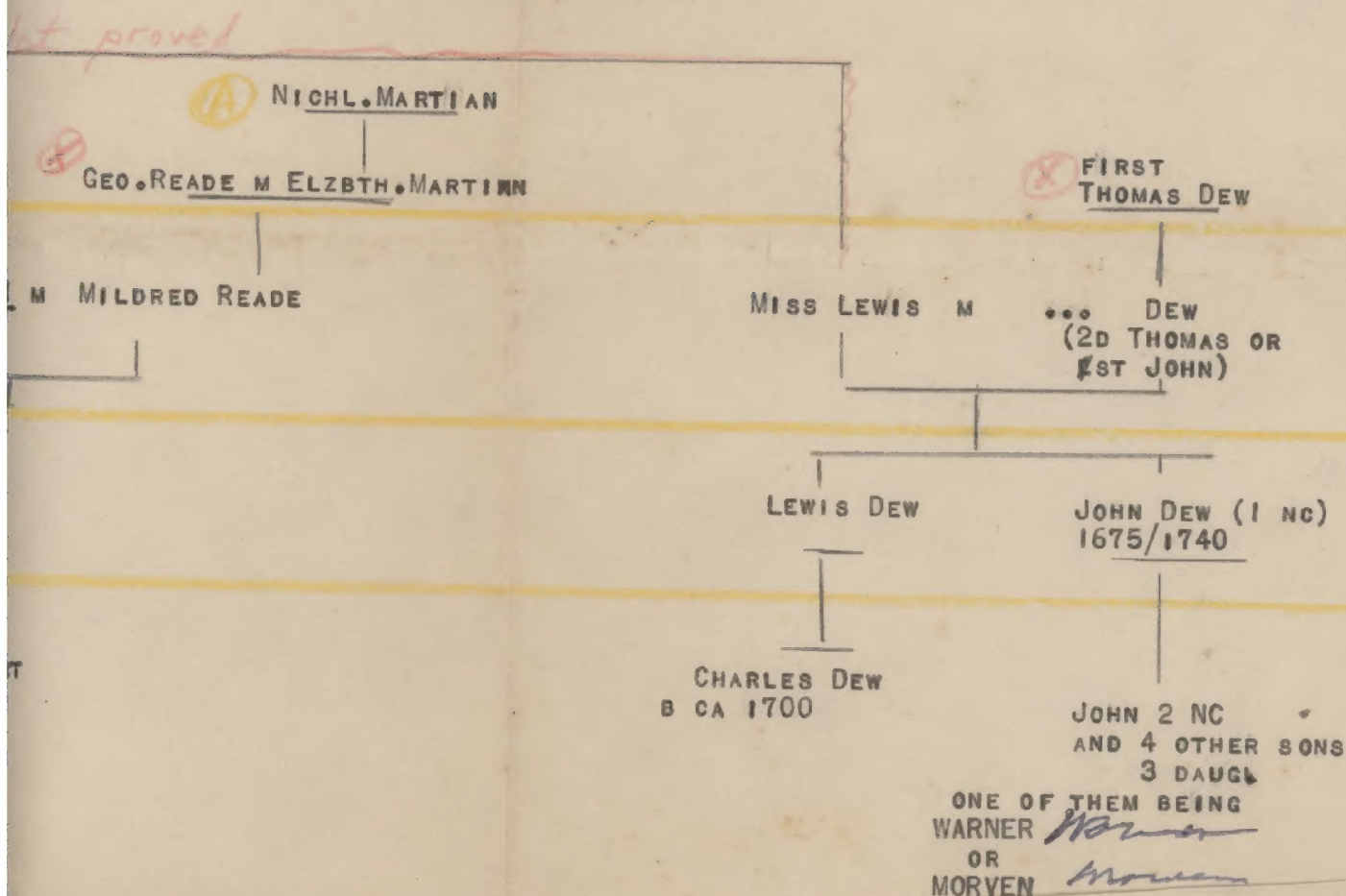
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(X) NOTE THAT GEORGE READE, AUGUSTINE WARNER (1) AND
THOMAS DEW (1) WERE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
TOGETHER IN MARCH 1659..

IT MAY BE INFERRED FROM OTHER INFORMATION THAT ~~THE~~
A DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS MARRIED THE SON OF THE
FIRST THOMAS DEW WHO WAS THE FATHER OF THE FIRST
JOHN DEW IN NC



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